

BOOMED STOCK AND NOW WANTS HIS MONEY BACK

Allegations of Broker Who Says He Was Duped Does not Worry His Former Associates.

Seattle, Feb. 5.—William M. Ebner, president of the Wyndham Bay Gold Mining Company, says he is not worrying over the suit brought against him by William Tudor, of Boston, in which the latter alleges that he was induced to invest \$71,765.50 in mining stock which has proven valueless. At the Lincoln last night Mr. Ebner said:

I never sold Mr. Tudor a share of stock in my life. Mr. Tudor is a mining expert and broker in Boston, and he inquired of me concerning the mine when I was in Boston in 1900. I told him frankly that we had a small mine and were working it on a conservative basis. I told him I was one of the locators of the mine, and had great faith in it. We had put in a mill that fall, but had been able to work only three days, and I told him the ore was running about \$10.50 to the ton.

Mr. Tudor seemed to take kindly to the mine, and inquired of the other directors of the company, who live in Boston, concerning it. The upshot was that he bought a block of 10,000 shares of stock at \$1.50 a share, and without any apparent cause he began to boom the stock among his friends.

His reputation as a mining engineer made it easy for him to do this, and he sold the entire block at prices ranging from \$5 to \$6. He made a nice little cleanup on his investment, and then he got crazy after the stock, picking up shares when he could and getting options on other holdings. He continued to boom the stock until he had it selling at one time as high as \$12 a share. I did not think we had done sufficient development work at that

time to justify such a price.

In 1901 Mr. Tudor examined the mine. It is situated on Wyndham bay, about sixty miles south of Juneau. He spent four months examining the mine, and it was after this examination that he bought \$40,000 worth of stock. He went back to Boston very enthusiastic over the property. I had always told him that we had a ledge running from five to seven feet wide but that the mineralized zone was 162 feet wide. He told his friends in Boston that the ledge was 162 feet wide, and that it was without doubt the richest mine in Alaska.

Tudor was a large stockholder by this time, and he became impatient at what he termed our conservatism. We were running a ten-stamp mill, and he said a 100-stamp mill was required in a mine so promising. He secured an option on a forty-stamp mill, and when the directors refused to buy it he got mad about it.

The mine did not pay dividends, the stock became a drug on the market despite the persistent booming of Tudor, and the bottom fell out of the market. I understand that he is financially embarrassed by unfortunate speculation, and is thinking of taking advantage of the bankruptcy law. I think he is bringing this suit for the purpose of making a showing in his bankruptcy case. I suppose he is suing me because I am president of the company, for certainly I sold him no stock.

Mr. Ebner is well known in this city, for he has been spending his winters here for the thirteen years he has been in Alaska.

SYNDICATE OF BANKERS WILL IMPROVE LINES

New York, Feb. 5.—A syndicate of Pennsylvania interests have engaged New York bankers has agreed to lend \$50,000,000 for the purpose of improving the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, and also, it can be stated on authority, to provide funds for the purchase of the Western Maryland Railroad by the Norfolk & Western, as part of a plan for the settlement of the Gould-Pennsylvania difference. The difference between the Gould

attention of financiers for months and while reports that adjustment was under way have been made repeatedly within the last few weeks, official confirmation is lacking. One of the rumors in circulation today was that the Pennsylvania, after taking over the Western Maryland, would give the Gould lines favorable arrangement for seaboard traffic.

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Portland, Feb. 5.—The preliminary the expert accountant, who stated that hearing of Ross Nicholls and C. G. Wakefield, officials of the order of Fraternal Homebuyers, on the charge of using the mails with intent to defraud was commenced today in the United States court. Continuance was granted until Monday. The feature of the day was the evidence of Frank Davey

Agents and representatives of practically all the lines operating between Atlantic ports and the United Kingdom were present. The object of the gathering was to see if the current demoralization in the trans-Atlantic freight business could not be ended by a concert of action. The minimum rate agreement under which the lines have been working for two years or more expires by limitation in a few days and the meeting was for the purpose of seeing if some common ground of renewing it could be found.

It developed that there was little hope of reaching an agreement and the conference broke up without definite date for reassembling and with a proving belief that the freight situation will now become so bad that demoralization itself will force the lines to come together.

Meanwhile the freight brokers report that, while the old agreement has not yet officially expired, it has a premature death in that it has been entirely ignored for 10 days or more and that large contracts for freight for forward shipment have been made at rates favorable for shippers.

The contracts are now a barrier to any immediate negotiations for a new agreement. The London lines, it is understood, patched up somewhat of an agreement a few days ago but no official agreement has been entered into.

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